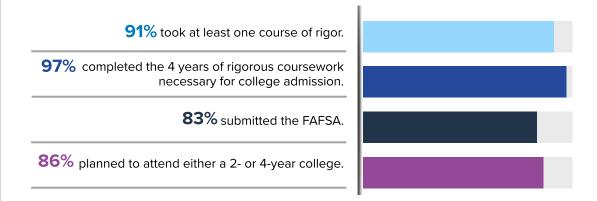


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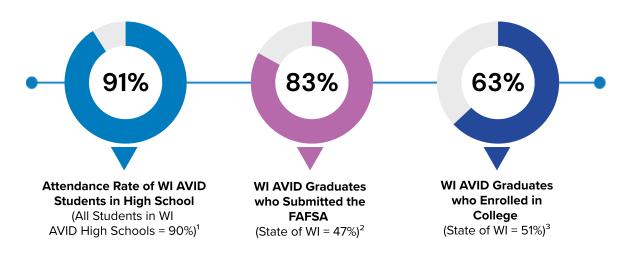
AVID develops intentional readiness by exposing students to rigorous instruction and supporting them in exploring, preparing for, and navigating their chosen postsecondary pathways.





How Does This Happen?

AVID trains educators in inquiry-based instruction that develops student agency, academic success and critical thinking skills, and the ability to engage and collaborate with others.



Relational Capacity Helps Students and Teachers

AVID-trained educators develop relational capacity among staff and students by ensuring that connections and interactions are built on **respect**, **trust**, and **authenticity**, creating a foundation for positive relationships and a sense of belonging that enhances engagement and productivity in learning environments.

AVID-Trained Teachers Have Higher Rates of Retention

Data from OR and AZ illustrate that schools retain AVIDtrained teachers at rates 4 to 9 percentage points higher⁴ than teachers who were not AVID-trained.

AVID Students Have Higher Attendance Rates

Years of data illustrate that AVID students have **attendance** rates that are 1 to 2 percentage points higher⁵, on average, than schools' overall rates.



AVID Is in Schools and Districts Across the State



Over 90% of educators said AVID professional learning was more engaging, inspiring, and actionable.⁶



12,000+ WI AVID Students



100+WI AVID Elementary and Secondary Sites



2,000+
WI AVID-Trained Teachers,
Administrators, and Counselors



8 of the 207
AVID National Demonstration
Schools are in Wisconsin

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